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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, LA

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS ADVISORS

REFS: A. STATE 167689

B. USAID STAFF MEETING MINUTES 22 JULY 1974

1. NO U.S. CUSTOMS ADVISORS OR OTHER AMERICANS
WERE INVOLVED IN REF INCIDENTS.

2. IN THE FIRST CASE CUSTOMS DIRECTOR BOUNNHOU
REPORTED THAT ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS PL SOL-
DIERS APPROACHED THE LAO CUSTOMS OUTPOST AT
THA PAT SOUM (50 KM SOUTH OF SAVANNAKHET) AND
WARNED LAO CUSTOMS OFFICERS THAT IT WOULD BE
DANGEROUS FOR THEM TO REMAIN AT THE OUTPOST.
NO MORE INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
LAO CUSTOMS CONTINUES TO MAN THE OUTPOST AT THA
PAT SOUM.

3. IN THE SECOND CASE A USAID PUBLIC WORKS TEAM UNDER
LOCAL SUPERVISION ARRIVED AT THE KM 4 SITE TO BEGIN
CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY FOR
LAO CUSTOMS BUT WITHDREW WHEN A LOCAL CONTRACTOR
OBJECTED THAT THE GROUND WAS TO BE USED FOR A JOINT
POLICE OUTPOST. PL SIDE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT POLICE
WERE PRESENT. THE MATTER HAS BEEN RESOLVED BY
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DIRECTOR BOUNNHOU AND CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON

BOTH PROJECTS ON DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE KM 4 SITE.
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